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CLAIMS

1. Packaging for holding a pan and a cover together, the packaging comprising:
an elongated sheet having a first part of the sheet secured to a second part of
5 the sheet;
a first panel and a second panel provided between the secured first and second
parts of the sheet and adapted to be spaced from one another to form a loop to accommodate
a cover of a pan therebetween;
a first hole located in the first panel adapted to receive a handle of a cover; and
10 a second hole located in a portion of the sheet and adapted to receive a handle
of a pan.
2. The packaging of claim 1, wherein the first hole is substantially centered on
the first panel.
3. The packaging of claim 1, wherein the first hole is substantially round.
4. The packaging of claim 1, further comprising at least one flap extending from
a perimeter of the first hole.
- 20 5. The packaging of claim 1, further comprising flaps formed substantially
surrounding a perimeter of the first hole.
6. The packaging of claim 1, wherein the portion of the sheet is a separate piece
25 attached to the sheet.
7. The packaging of claim 6, wherein the portion is attached to the sheet with
adhesive.
- 30 8. The packaging of claim 1, further comprising two opposed ends of the sheet,
wherein the two opposed ends are the secured first and second parts of the sheet.

9. The packaging of claim 8, wherein the second hole is formed from two aligned holes one provided adjacent each opposed end of the sheet.

10. The packaging of claim 8, wherein the second hole is defined by the secured
5 opposed ends forming the portion of the sheet.

11. The packaging of claim 8, wherein the second hole is provided adjacent the secured opposed ends.

10 12. The packaging of claim 1, further comprising a first surface, a second surface and two opposed ends of the sheet, with the secured parts of the sheet including the first opposed end secured at a point on the first surface and removed from the second opposed end.

15 13. The packaging of claim 12, wherein the first end has a top and bottom surface and the top surface of the first end is secured to the first surface to form the loop.

14. The packaging of claim 12, wherein the first end has a top and bottom surface and the bottom surface of the first end is secured to the first surface to form the loop.
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15. The packaging of claim 12, wherein the second hole is provided on the portion of the sheet between the second end of the sheet and the first and second panels.

16. The packaging of claim 1, wherein the sheet is substantially rectangular.
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17. The packaging of claim 1, further comprising two opposed ends of the sheet, wherein the second hole is provided adjacent at least one end of the sheet.

18. The packaging of claim 1, wherein the first and second parts are affixed to
30 each other with adhesive.

19. The packaging of claim 1, wherein the first and second parts are affixed to each other with at least one staple.

20. The packaging of claim 1, further comprising at least one flap provided
5 adjacent a perimeter of the second hole.

21. The packaging of claim 1, wherein the second hole is substantially rectangular.

10 22. The packaging of claim 21, further comprising two flaps provided on opposite sides of the rectangular second hole.

23. The packaging of claim 1, further comprising at least one fold provided
15 between the first panel and the second panel of the sheet.

24. The packaging of claim 1, further comprising:
at least four folds provided on the sheet.

25 20 25. The packaging of claim 24, wherein at least one fold is provided on the sheet between the first and second parts of the sheet.

26. The packaging of claim 1, wherein the first panel of the sheet is longer than the second panel of the sheet.

25 27. Packaging for holding a pan and a cover together, the packaging comprising:
a sheet having:

a first part secured to a second part;

a first panel and a second panel provided between secured first and
second parts of the sheet and adapted to be spaced from one another to form a loop to
30 accommodate a cover of a pan therebetween; and

a hole located in a portion of the sheet and adapted to receive a handle
of a pan.

28. The packaging of claim 27, wherein the portion of the sheet is a separate piece attached to the sheet.

5 29. The packaging of claim 27, wherein sheet is formed of multiple pieces.

30. The packaging of claim 27, wherein the sheet has two opposed ends, and the two opposed ends are the secured first and second parts of the sheet.

10 31. The packaging of claim 30, wherein the hole is defined by the two secured opposed ends forming the portion of the sheet.

32. The packaging of claim 30, wherein the hole is provided adjacent the secured opposed ends.

15 33. The packaging of claim 27 wherein the hole is substantially rectangular.

34. The packaging of claim 27, further comprising:
at least one fold provided between the first panel and second panel of the sheet.

20 35. The packaging of claim 27, further comprising:
at least four folds provided on the sheet.

25 36. The packaging of claim 27, further comprising:
a second hole provided on the first panel of the sheet for accommodating a cover handle of a cover.

37. A method of removably holding a pan and cover together, the method comprising the steps of:

30 providing a packaging having a sheet with a portion having a hole and a first part secured to a second part;
expanding the packaging to form a loop;
inserting a cover of a pan within the loop;

inserting a handle of a pan within the hole provided on the portion of the sheet, such that the cover is removably secured to the pan.

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